

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket No. 50623.134						
In re Application of: Shamim M. Malik, et al.									
Serial No. 09/997,449	Filing Date November 30, 2001	Examiner Uyen T. Ho	Group Art Unit 3731						
Invention: A MODIFIED IMPLANTABLE DEVICE SURFACE AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME									
<p style="text-align: center;">TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>									
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<p>From: <u>March 11, 2008</u> until <u>April 11, 2008</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date Date</small></p>									
<p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p>									
<p>Dated: <u>March 27, 2008</u> Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200</p>			<p><u>/CK/</u> Cameron Kerrigan Reg. No. 44,826</p>						